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Subject: RE: CFAC Communication Strategy

Rob,

I think a version of your text would work well after we hear back from HQ. I know we have publicly stated that we are moving forward with the proposal, but given Congressman Zinke's letter, I think Rich's minimalist approach might be the best until we hear if HQ still supports publishing the proposed rule as planned.

Cynthia

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From: Parker, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Mylott, Richard; Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Ketellapper, Victor
Subject: RE: CFAC Communication Strategy

I agree that would be best, but we've already been on record saying that we're intending to move forward with NPL. Would that impact your suggested simple response?
Rob

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Parker, Robert; Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Ketellapper, Victor
Subject: RE: CFAC Communication Strategy

I think this is generally good, but often with situations like this it is enough to say that "we are reviewing the letter." The fact of proposing to list is itself a deliberative, public process and Zinke's letter could be seen to be essentially a part of that process.

From: Parker, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 9:11 AM
To: Peterson, Cynthia
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Subject: RE: CFAC Communication Strategy

Draft Deliberative Process

I haven't heard anything from HQ, but wanted to kick this around with you guys. I think it is premature for this to be our public message currently without HQs weighing in, but want to see if you guys agree with this?

There appears to be common interests in environmental investigation and, most importantly, clean up and redevelopment. MDEQ tried to negotiate an investigation with the current site owners (CFAC) but CFAC called off the negotiations. An NPL proposal (or finalization) does not impact CFAC's ability to complete this work themselves under EPA oversight, if that is CFAC's intent. However, the NPL process ensures that any necessary cleanup will occur in conjunction with redevelopment plans the site owners may have.

Rob

From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 7:55 AM
To: Parker, Robert
Cc: Mylott, Richard
Subject: FW: CFAC Communication Strategy

Hi, Rob.

Libby and I are wondering what the Zinke letters mean for the proposed listing going forward. Could you get back to me ASAP? I think we may get some questions on these and how we are going to respond.

Thanks!
Cynthia

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Subject: RE: CFAC Communication Strategy

New question(s) we may need to add would be in regards to Congressman Zinke's letter and what that may mean for listing. This is first for me on this one. Does the letter delay the listing? We may very well get that question. Libby

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Subject: CFAC Communication Strategy

Hi, Julie.

Attached is the latest Draft Communication Strategy for the proposed listing of CFAC. Rob has been working on updating the timeline and providing answers to some of the technical questions in the FAQ section. Highlighted text is information that I wanted to confirm with Rob.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Cynthia

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